

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

March 2012

NEWS AND EVENTS

Nursing Lab Honors Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare

WNC nursing students, faculty, staff, foundation board members and representatives from Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare gathered at the college recently for a dedication ceremony to honor the hospital for its generous donation to the college nursing program. WNC named the Cedar 221 nursing lab Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare Nursing and Allied Health Lab to recognize CTRH for their gift.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-03-08a.php>



(L-R) Barkley Clark, Cathy Dinauer, Jed Block and Dr. Judith Cordia stand at the entrance to the Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare Nursing and Allied Health Lab.

'Project Graduate' To Help Students Meet Their Goals



Mary Ashmore

Beginning with the summer 2012 term, and continuing for fall 2012, first-time degree and certificate seeking students will participate in a new initiative called 'Project Graduate.' The program formalizes the enrollment process and helps students to progress more efficiently and effectively toward a degree or certificate. Standards and expectations for any new degree-seeking student who plans to attend WNC this summer or fall are now in effect, including mandatory placement testing and academic advising requirements prior to enrolling for classes.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-03-08b.php>

Foundation to Host June Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for the WNC Foundation's 14th annual Golf Classic. This year, the daylong event will be on Monday, June 25, at Thunder Canyon Country Club. Tournament proceeds benefit WNC programs and students.

Community businesses and organizations can offer their support through various sponsorship opportunities, and individuals can participate for \$500 per four-person team or \$125 per individual, which includes a round of golf with cart, light breakfast, tee prizes, barbecue and awards ceremony, team photos, and more.

Information: WNC Foundation, 445-3240, www.wnc.edu/foundation/



ARTS & CULTURE



'Always Lost' Exhibit Returns to Nevada

After traveling nationally for the past year, "Always Lost, a Meditation on War" is back in northern Nevada. The exhibit will show at the University of Nevada's Whittemore Gallery, at the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, Monday, March 12-Friday, May 4. Iraq war veteran Brian Turner will read his award winning poetry, followed by an opening reception at the Wells Fargo Auditorium at UNR, Tuesday, March 13 at 4 p.m.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-03-08c.php>



Brian Turner

WNMTC to Present "Pajama Game"

The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company brings the bright and brassy musical comedy Pajama Game to the stage in seven performances, May 11-20. Sparks fly as Sid, the new superintendent of the Sleep-Tite pajama factory, falls for Babe, the head of the grievance committee. The battles between labor and management for a 7 1/2 cent raise make way for splashy production numbers (Steam Heat, Hernando's Hideaway) and classic ballads (Hey, There).

WNMTC is a regional theatre company that recently produced The Phantom of the Opera, drawing more than 7,000 people. Tickets are available at the Performing Arts Office: 445-4249.



Matt Coogan as Sid, Andie Anderson as Babe.

ATHLETICS

Wildcats Softball, Baseball in Conference Play

First Home Baseball Series This Weekend

Western Nevada College's baseball and softball teams have seen success as they begin the Scenic West Athletic Conference season. The Wildcats softball team opened SWAC play on the road and grabbed their first ever victory over NJCAA No. 2 ranked Salt Lake Community College. They then took three straight from Colorado Northwestern Community College, before winning one of four in their first home series March 2-3 against Snow College.

The nationally ranked Wildcats baseball team opened their conference season March with a four-game sweep of Colorado Northwestern Community College, Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4 in Rangely, Colo. The 4-0 start in the Scenic West Athletic Conference puts the Wildcats in a first-place tie with College of Southern Idaho, and one game ahead of Salt Lake.

WNC (15-5 overall) can now turn its attention to its first home series of the season. The Wildcats play host to College of Eastern Utah, Friday-Saturday, March 9 and 10, at John L. Harvey Field. Doubleheaders begin at noon on March 9 and 11 a.m. on March 10. <http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/>

Softball Team Returns Home April 6-7

The Wildcats softball team is in Henderson this weekend to play cross-state rival College of Southern Nevada. The women are off to their best start in program history, going 6-3 on the road, including the come-from-behind 6-5 victory against Salt Lake. Head Coach Leah Wentworth called it the "biggest win in program history." Her young team is on the upswing with a 12-17 overall record, and "It shows that when we have everything come together, we can beat any team we go against," Wentworth said. <http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/>

COLLEGE CORNER

Engineering Students Tour UNR

More than 20 WNC engineering students participated in a recent tour of the University of Nevada, Reno's School of Engineering. The students heard from Dean Manos Maragakis and several students. Pictured: WNC students touring the seismic lab at UNR.



Apply Now for 2012-2013 Scholarships

Plan ahead for fall 2012-spring 2013. Students can apply for scholarships online by completing the WNC Scholarship Application and personal statement. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Sunday, April 1.

<http://www.wnc.edu/student-services/financial/funding-scholarships.php>

Bookstore Selling More Snacks and Convenience Items

To accommodate student requests, the WNC Bookstore has increased its selection of snacks along with health and beauty items. There are now more candy bars, chips and cookies, as well as a larger selection of convenience items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairspray and cough drops available for purchase.

Library Offers Research Workshops

The library is offering research workshops for students, faculty, and staff. The schedule can be found on the [library home page](#). Faculty may consider offering extra credit to their students who attend a workshop, and librarians can send faculty a list of students who attended. Info: refdesk@wnc.edu 445-3227.

Student Crisis Intervention Team to Operate Under New Name

To better align itself with intervention teams across the country, the Student Crisis Intervention Team will now be called the Behavioral Intervention Team. The new name better suits the types of responses they are often tasked with, which involve responding to a behavior, rather than a crisis. The group will continue to help the college provide a safe campus environment and assist students.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 28, 6-8 p.m. Poetry Share 'Em, Dini Student Center

Monday, April 9, 8 a.m.: Faculty and staff online Moodle training begins

Monday, April 9: Summer registration begins for continuing/returning students

Tuesday, April 17, 6-8 p.m. Political Shout-Town Hall Discussion, Marlette Hall

Monday, April 23: Fall registration begins for continuing/returning students

Monday, April 30: Fall registration begins for new students

Thursday, April 26: Skills USA State Championship, WNC Carson City